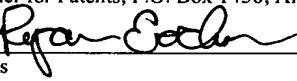


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### **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
**James Kimball and Sheldon Aronowitz**

For: **VAPORIZATION AND IONIZATION OF METALS FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING**

Assigned to: LSI Logic Corporation

#### Application Elements:

- 20** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 05** Sheets of informal Drawings
- 02** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

#### Accompanying Application Parts:

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Petition for Application by Other Than All the Inventors
- Declaration of Facts in Support of Applying on Behalf of Omitted Inventors
  - Exhibit A: May 9, 2003 letter
  - Exhibit B: May 19, 2003 letter
  - Exhibit C: Employee Invention and Confidential Information Agreement

Petition fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(h))

Claim For Foreign Priority

Priority of Application No. filed on  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

- The certified copy is enclosed.  
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No.  
 The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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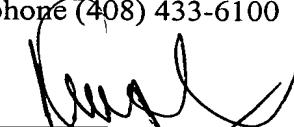
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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 03-0569).

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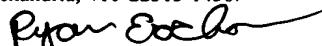
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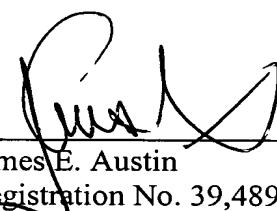
**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen (18) months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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